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The Crossing of Behring Sea Not Presents No Great Difficulty.

The great Siberian railroad, which when completed will make a continuous railway route from Paris to Vladivostok on the Pacific coast north of Korea is the favorite project of the present Czar of Russia.

In 1891, when he was still czarowitz, he turned the first sod in Vladivostok in the building of the great railroad. From that day to this the railroad has been his cherished project and favorite scheme for augmenting the greatness of Russia. It has been pushed with wonderful energy since he came to the throne. The end of this century will witness its completion. The twentieth century will record its mighty influence as a political factor in Asia, and as a medium of international trade and intercourse.

Already financiers in Europe and America are considering plans for the construction of a line from Vancouver to and across Behring strait to connect with the Transiberian road, with every prospect of approval. When these works are completed, and perhaps both may be in 1905, New York and Liverpool will be joined by a tie of shining steel.

Much as the road may mean to Germany, Russia and the rest of Europe it means more to us. California Washington, Oregon, our whole western country, if not our whole continent is interested in this road. Russia has her hands full at home. The hands to help in the east are ours. There is something more attractive in our civilization and methods to eastern people than in those of Europe. At least it is so asserted by eastern travelers.

To develop the resources of an empire so vast as Russia will require capital, enterprise and energy, such as have made us the richest nation in the world. To equip her roads, to develop her great agricultural, fishing, mineral and forest resources, Russia needs just such implements as have helped us.

The commercial possibilities and benefits to accrue to the whole northern half of the American continent, can not now be estimated, but it is safe to predict that eight or ten years hence will witness a radical change in the direction of transportation of commodities and passengers between the old world and the new world, and the ocean travel will have lost its terrors to thousands who would visit Europe annually but for fear of drowning or the dread of the racking pains of sea sickness.

Behind this vision which carries a New Yorker to Liverpool over a route that includes only about three miles of open water, is a foundation of fact that can not be ignored. It is reported in London that application has been made to the British parliament by certain parties, believed to be in the interest of three connecting trunk lines forming a transcontinental route from New York city by way of Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Helena and Portland to Vancouver, for a concession or privilege to construct a line of railroad from the northwestern boundary of the United States through the British possessions bordering the Pacific ocean to the south boundary of Alaska.

Simultaneously with the securing of British consent to this scheme, it

is reported bonds will be put upon the market for the construction of the international line through Alaska to Behring sea, where, by joint arrangement of the Russian government, by the use of bridges and a ferry line, close connection will be made with the Siberian railroad through Russian territory.

How much truth there may be in the report may be judged from the fact that one of the railroads mentioned in an interested party is already preparing maps and advertising matter for distribution making known the new all around the world route. It is one of the lines which will be obliged to help produce funds for floating the gigantic scheme, and it apparently has faith enough in the outcome to prepare for it at least ten years in advance of its inauguration as a completed fact.

Should a railroad be built through North America from some point in the United States, to connect through Alaska with the Siberian railroad across Behring straits, its importance as regards our trade could hardly be overestimated. Work remaining as a necessity for the inauguration of this fact is not, however, so gigantic and improbable as may at first seem.

Liverpool and Paris, Paris and St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg and Krasnoyarsk, 3,000 miles east of the Russian capital already are tied by nearly of continuous steel, except for the small gap between England and France. New York and San Francisco, San Francisco and Vancouver, by way of Portland, Or., the proposed southern terminus of the British American line, are already connected.

Russia's railroad in 1900 will be completed to Vladivostok. Sixty thousand people not including experts and officials, are laboring on it daily. Not to exceed 1500 miles from Behring strait on the Siberian railroad will be Kottomangoo, a city probably 500 miles east of Vladivostok. From Behring strait to Vancouver is about 2,000 miles. Thirty five hundred miles of railroad construction now already an assured fact of the future will fill in the gap of the "international" rail road.

To the students of geography the crossing of Behring strait presents no great difficulties. To railroad engineers it is not a serious problem. This strait is filled with islands so close together that no difficulty will be encountered in connecting them with bridges which will not be expensive of construction. Three miles of open water will then divide Russia and Alaska. A three mile car ferry line today, when boats carrying loaded cars are sent from South Chicago to Peshtigo, from Ludington and Benton Harbor, Mich., to Manitowoc Wisconsin, presents no difficulties.

Already students of railroad problems have given to the subject sufficient consideration to realize that the inauguration of the year 1905 will make possible of realization Jules Verne's dream of "Around the World in Eighty Days" with a discount of over 50 per cent. Leaving out the proposed British American road, they have figured that a trip around the world may be made in 30 days. At present the shortest route in point of time is as follows:

	Days.
New York to Southampton	6
Southampton to Brindisi	3½
Brindisi to Yokohama via Suez Canal and India	42
Yokohama to San Francisco	10
San Francisco to New York	42

Total, 66
After the completion of the Siberian road the journey can be made in

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HORRIBLE DEATH.

Two Children When Playing Ran Into a Den of Rattlesnakes.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 3—News has been brought here of the death of two children from the bite of rattlesnakes on the farm of Mr. Nat Cox, in Taylor county. Mr. Cox's two children, together with several others from a neighboring place, were playing the game of "hide and seek" when their amusement was cut short by the horrible encounter with reptiles, which resulted in the double tragedy.

The little Cox children had scampered off to find a place to hide. There was near by a large hollow stump. One of the children rushed to this followed by the other, both in high glee, at finding such a secure place to hide. The child who first entered the stump was instantly attacked by four rattlesnakes, which occupied the retreat.

The little fellow, hearing the terrible rattle of the snakes, realized what a den of death he was in, but the poisonous fangs had already been buried in his flesh. Uttering a piteous cry and throwing up his hands he called for help from his brother, with him to hide. The other child jumped on the stump and tried to pull his brother out, but before he could succeed in doing so he was also bitten.

The first child bitten by the snakes died in five minutes and the second in ten minutes.

THE NEWS.

Reports are to the effect that the official map of Canada give the name Klondyke as Troandye.

Alleged "Divine Healer" Schlatter is to be prosecuted in Chicago for practicing medicine without any license.

A serious epidemic of typhoid fever prevails at Versailles, Ky., and a number of deaths have occurred; the disease is spreading.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Attorney General is considering the advisability of appealing to the Circuit Court of Appeals from the decree of the United States Circuit Court, recently entered at Omaha for the sale of the Union Pacific under foreclosure proceedings.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

There is an epidemic of yellow fever at Ocean Springs, Miss.

It is stated that under the lead of Gen. Grosvenor a combined attack is to be made on civil service as soon as Congress meets.

Washington dispatches hint that an early session of Congress is to be called in order to put through the treaty of annexation with Hawaii.

The contract for rebuilding the machine shops at the Eddyville plant has been awarded a Paducah man. The contract price is \$23,850.

Fire has broken out twice in the penitentiary at Frankfort recently, and the officials think the convicts are making an organized effort to burn the buildings.

Judge Dow Husbands, who was nominated for circuit judge in the Paducah district Saturday, was born and reared in Crittenden county. Old Crittenden continues to come to the front.

Mayor Todd is charged by the Louisville papers with having placed himself on a social equality with the colored people of that city in order to capture the colored vote. Well, that is a mere matter of taste on part of Mayor Todd.

Dr. Baker, the Louisville postmaster, is removing his Democratic subordinates and replacing them with Republicans. Evidently the doctor believes in the good old doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils"—and the doctor is not far wrong.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Lewisburg News, a new venture in the newspaper field at Lewisburg, Ky. It is a 7 column folio, well filled with newsy matter and is politically independent. Gibbs & Turner editors and proprietors. The Press extends best wishes.

The receipts of the Federal Government for August did not reach \$20,000,000, while the expenditures for the same period were in the neighborhood of \$33,000,000. The new tariff law is no more of a revenue producer than was the Wilson bill. What was needed under the latter was the income tax law, and the necessity for it will continue to impress itself upon fair thinking people.

The trade edition of the Uniontown Telegram, issued two weeks ago, was duly received at this office. The mechanical portion of the work on that edition would do credit to any newspaper office in the country, large or small. The matter prepared for this trade edition was evidently selected with great care, and nothing has been left unsaid to place judiciously before the world the many commercial advantages of that thriving town. The trade edition both honors itself and Uniontown, and the Press heartily congratulates Bro. Berry on the success of his undertaking.

An exchange prints a new game law, as follows: Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 30; spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1 to December 1; umbrella borrowers August 1 to November 1, and from February 1 to May 1; while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when the bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisement laws and buried without benefit of clergy.

An exchange says if a man had a \$50 bill up he would look after it carefully and not let it run around at night all over town, but if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at an early age to go to the devil and then people wonder where the great army of tramps, bums, losers, dead beats, gamblers and drunkards come from. They are germinated from pure seed gathered from our homes and sown broadcast in our streets and alleys. It may be that your boy is making a growth in this direction. At all events the boy ought to be given an equal showing with the bull pup.

Occasionally nature makes a combination that gives the American farmer a chance to get a fair price for his productions, but nature has never yet been able to restore to him that he has been robbed of by combinations made by his fellow man to get more than fair prices for articles he has to buy. When nature makes an occasional offering in his behalf, the fellows who have been making combinations against him have the audacity to tell him that his good luck is due to their patriotic efforts. When he learns to go beneath the surface and take more than a superficial view of matters, he will know the hand of God from that of Jacob.

Capt. Hindman's Speech.

On Thursday last Capt. Hindman, candidate of the goldbug clique for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, spoke in Marion to an audience of between forty and fifty persons, composed of free silver Democrats, Republicans, and Populists. The speech was largely on the anecdotal order, interspersed with pathetic appeals to the free silver Democratic dog to come back and help wag the goldbug tail. In referring to the challenge sent him by Mr. O. M. James for a joint debate at this place, he stated that it was not his intention to enter into indiscriminate debate with free silver champions, intimating that he had already met one of them and was perfectly satisfied. At least he very evidently had no desire to meet Ollie James, notwithstanding the boast of the Courier-Journal that he would meet and wipe up the earth with all free silver champions who dared enter the stamp in the county since Tuesday.

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IN OLD LIVINGSTON.

There Are Politics and Politics Galore,

Smithland, Ky., Sept. 6.—Today there is an immense crowd in Smithland; it is the first day of circuit court and some came in on business; others, many others, came to talk politics and to hear politics talked. Just now there are more politicians in the county than in any other in the State. Hon. T. J. Nunn, candidate for circuit judge, and Messrs. John Grayot and C. C. Grassham, candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney, have been on the stump in the county since Tuesday.

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It always pays to get the best. Cheap stuff is always dear.

CARRSVILLE.

SHADY GROVE.

FREDONIA.

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The importance of keeping the societies in touch with each other was recognized. This is the duty of the corresponding secretary; to know what other societies are doing and ask for new methods and plans of work, and to keep the society alive.

Many excellent talks were made and suggestions given to the convention.

The occasion was made more interesting by the presence of several Hopkinsville Endeavorers who came over in the interest of the Endeavor work in our prisons, and to hold services in the Eddyville prison. A party of twenty went to Eddyville with them on Saturday and held a splendid meeting with the prison C. E. society.

A committee on organization was appointed to organize new societies and keep others in working order. The following compose this committee: W. B. Henderson, chm. Princeton; Miss Agnes Satterfield, Rev. W. S. Payne, Miss Anna Jacobs, Mrs. A. A. Loyd.

The report of the finance committee recommending that each society in the Union be taxed one dollar to pay the expenses of the Union, was adopted.

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INCORPORATED.

The Press.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Henry Wood, of Weston, was in Marion Monday.

Born to the wife of Mack Hughes, Sept. 2, a fine boy.

Dr. C. G. Moreland, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Rhodes, and son, of Carrsville, were in town Saturday.

Robert Cook, the old reliable laundry agent, has retired from business.

Mr. Julius Ainsworth and wife, of Irma, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Mr. Wm. Wallace, of Sturgis, is spending a few days with friends in Marion.

Miss Anna Johnson will leave in a few days to spend the winter in Texas with relatives.

Hon. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, came down Friday last and went out to the Springs Saturday.

You must hurry your peach seed in. I want to get through buying this month.

Schwab.

Monday Messrs. C. F. Jean & Son started a wagon over the country buying up produce and poultry.

There are some twenty-five bicycles owned in Marion at present, and the "craze" is on the increase.

The post office has a nice new sign, this is evidently a "sign" that prosperity has struck the postmaster.

Fobs, the tailor has received his new fall goods. Call and see a very pretty line of suiting. The latest styles.

Notwithstanding the dry weather, water occasionally descends on one particular spot in Marion in perfect torrents.

I will give a small premium to the lady that brings or sends me the largest amount of peach seed by the first of Oct.

Schwab.

Bob Wilborn has taken the job of painting the large sheet iron ware belonging to Mr. J. H. Morse. Bob is a hustler.

The fusion between the Republican party and the goldbugs for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district appears to be a fait accompli.

Mr. John W. Skelton spent last week in Shady Grove, in the interest of the Knights of Honor. He expects to organize a lodge there the present week.

Mr. E. E. Thurman will not build on the site of his burned dwelling until next spring, when he intends erecting a neat house, with all the modern conveniences.

It is nothing unusual to see a number of well dressed strangers on the streets of Marion these days. There must be a lode stone located near here somewhere. Can it be the pie counter?

Dr. W. R. Clement, after an absence of seven years, returned to his old home in Marion Monday. He practiced his profession in Kansas several years, with success, and has just returned from Chicago, where he took a post graduate course in medicine. He will remain here until he finds a desirable location.

Mr. John Sherer, of Irma, was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. E. Robertson, of Princeton, was in town yesterday.

Dogs killed five fine sheep for Mr. A. Dean a few days ago.

Save your apple pealings and cores Will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Vacant dwellings are a scarce article in Marion. In fact, there are none.

Mr. W. B. Henderson, editor of the Princeton Banner, was in town last week.

Mr. A. J. Baker is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Messrs James Barnes and Allen Wofford, of Dunn Springs, were in town yesterday.

Our street lamps of a dark night remind one somewhat of the star of hope lost in a fog.

Dried fruit will be a good price; dry all the peaches and apples you can. Schwab.

"Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return?" has recently been an appropriate Biblical quotation.

Messrs. Jesse Gray and Tom George and their families, of Salem, went to Nashville Tuesday to spend a week.

Washington telegrams state that Senator Deboe is expected in that city this week to deal out some more pie to the faithful.

Cornfields and gardens look as though the hot winds of Kansas had been playing at hide-and-seek among the green foliage.

Our town is overstocked with watermelons; they are rich, juicy and cheap and the average small boy is happy—so are the hogs.

Mr. Harry F. Johnstone left for Salem, Ill., his former home, yester evening. He made many friends while here who regret his departure.

Mr. John Kirk has left at this of residence of Mr. T. H. Cochran last Thursday night for the benefit of the C. P. church was liberally patronized.

Mr. John C. Moore returned Saturday from eastern Kentucky, where he has been since January 1896. He has been engaged in the timber business.

Messrs. Sam Gugenheim and W. B. Yandell, of Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co., left Tuesday for St. Louis and Cincinnati. They will spend a week in these cities, buying a big stock of fall goods.

While working in the store room adjoining the Order House, a heavy timber fell, striking Mr. B. L. Wilborn on the back. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, but the escape was a narrow one.

The old store room in which Mr. J. W. Johnson has his stock of groceries is being torn down and the frame building formerly used by M. L. Barnes & Co., as a millinery store will be removed there, and an addition built to it.

Improvements on the Order House are rapidly progressing. A portion of the old framework at the back has been torn away and will be replaced with brick, several additional rooms will be added, a new veranda erected in front, the interior thoroughly renovated, and the house made first-class in all its appointments for hotel purposes. Mr. Morse believes in thorough work.

The local board of health has filed a notice with the city clerk, directing the trustees of the town to have the streets, alleys and back buildings put in a better hygienic condition, and calling attention to the number of hogs that are permitted to run on the streets, wallowing around all of the water supplies, forming cesspools that are dangerous to public health."

NOTICE!

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will meet the people of the different Magisterial Precincts at the following places on the following dates, viz:

Aurora, Tuesday, Sept. 21
Dycusburg, Wednesday, Sept. 22

Levins, Thursday, Sept. 23
Sheridan, Friday, Sept. 24
Tolu, Saturday, Sept. 25

Ford Ferry, Tuesday, Sept. 28
Mattoon, Wednesday, Sept. 29
Shady Grove, Thursday, Sept. 30

The law requires me to make these appointments and I must insist that you meet me and pay your taxes.

Respectfully,
Jno. T. Franks, S. C. C.

This Sept. 8, 1897.

A letter was received at this office last Saturday from the editor, who was beating the bushes in Livingston county, which contained the following: "Everything is lovely and the goose rides high—in a bay horse." The editor rode a big bay horse.

Mr. Dave Moore is the first on hand this year with a specimen of the growing corn crop. The ears are unusually large, and are filled to the end with fine, plump white grains.

It was raised on the R. N. Walker river bottom farm, and Dave says he has nearer 10,000 than 3,000 bushels of it.

A Pleasant Affair.

In honor of Mr. P. D. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans entertained the high school alumni at their home last Saturday night. The occasion was the proposed departure of Mr. Maxwell on the Monday following for the State College at Lexington, where he has matriculated as a student. Quite a number were present and the affair was a most enjoyable one. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Good, new hand made cypress barrels for sale by J. P. Pierce.

Private School.

Miss Pearl Cook will begin a private school at her home in Marion next Monday. Special work for pupils of the first grade. Tuition very reasonable. Persons desiring to send should see the teacher.

Hamilton nominated.

The Democratic committee of Tolu and Sheridan precincts met Saturday and nominated Mr. T. J. Hamilton for magistrate in Hurricane magisterial precinct. The nomination is a good one; Mr. Hamilton is a good man.

Marriage Licenses.

Sept. 1.—John J. Crowell and Miss Salome Battle Clement.

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Sept. 6.—George H. Girling and Miss Rosa Belle Humphreys.

Magisterial Convention.

A Magisterial Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Magistrate, on the Democratic ticket, in the Bell Mines district, is hereby called to meet at Baker school house the first Saturday in October, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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GRASSHAM ENDORSED.

The Republican County Committee Meets And Accepts Him.

Saturday the Republican county committee convened at this place, pursuant to the formal call. The object of the meeting was to endorse Mr. C. C. Grassham, of Smithland, for Commonwealth Attorney. The resolution of endorsement was adopted.

Mr. Grassham is announced as the "National Democratic candidate."

This endorsement by the Republicans virtually places his name upon the Republican ticket, and on the official ballot it will appear under the log cabin.

Fell Thirty Feet.

Will Clifton narrowly escaped fatal injuries Monday. On his father's premises a well is being dug. The workmen had reached a depth of thirty feet, and Will concluded to climb down the rope from the windlass to the bottom. The rope burned his hands, and he turned loose and notified the negro at the bottom to look out for something to drop. The negro succeeded in breaking the force of the fall, when Will reached him, and severe bruises were the only result.

The death proofs were made out and mailed at Marion, Ky., August 23, '97, to the Home Office, and the Company's check was issued August 28, '97, for \$1,926.42, the amount of insurance due Mr. Doss, deducting the amount of Policy loan, exclusive of dividend and interest.

The above check received at Marion, Ky., Sept. 1, 1897, ready for delivery by the Company's agent.

After making six payments Mr. Doss also had guaranteed in his contract extended insurance for a term of 5 years and 273 days longer, had he failed to make his seventh or subsequent payment of premiums. This plan gave Mr. Doss 11 years and 273 days insurance for the price of six years, or an average yearly cost of \$9.07 per \$1,000.

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Call on me any day and I'll tell you what I know to be facts of the Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co.

YOU WILL READ THIS

Statement of settlement of Life Policy No. 173,637, on the life of Richard N. Doss for two thousand dollars:

Six years ago, at the age of thirty years, Mr. R. N. Doss insured with

the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. of New York, N. J., paying an annual premium of \$44.75, amounting in six years to \$268.32, which, less dividends \$56.49, used in decreasing his premiums, made a net payment or cost of \$211.83

According to the Policy guaranteee Mr. Doss secured a loan of \$82.22 from the Company and used said amount until his death, August 18, 1897, when the Policy became a claim.

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Dan Browning

Died Recorded.

J. G. Horning to S. D. Browning interest in land for \$24.

T. G. Travis to John W. Turley, 3 acres for \$11.30.

E. E. Hamby to J. W. Turley, 61 acres for \$32.50.

Ellen Asher to A. W. Sonderman, 40 acres for \$55.

Adline McDonald to H. F. and W. B. McDonald, interest in land for \$300.

S. B. Weldon to I. H. Bebout, town lots for \$275.

Chas. Evans to John V. Hayden, house and lot for \$600.

G. M. Tabor to W. H. Ordway 81 acres for \$300.

S. H. Cassidy & Co. to W. P. Montgomery 69 acres for \$420.

Pleasant Vaughn to J. R. Postlewait 40 acres for \$300.

A. M. Witherspoon

False Teeth Lost.

Lost somewhere between Fraunce and Annora a lower set of false teeth. The finder will please leave same at PRESS office and receive reward.

A Valuable Prescription

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Consumption and Sick Headache and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 265 Court Grove Avenue, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

Scientific cutting and stitching what makes the BUCKSKIN BREECHES the best jeans pants that can be had at any price. The seams are carefully and strongly made and the buttons are riveted on. The pockets won't rip or tear and they are the best in fit and finish. They are by far cheaper than the common grades. In actual price they cost the same.

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary. Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND



so relaxed the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy put on the market, and customers praise it highly." W. H. KING & CO., Whitehaven, Tex. Of druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing valuable information for all Mothers, mailed free.

The Bradford Register Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Dr Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic is a perfect liver laxative—anti malarial and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. Cures chills and makes the complexion good. Guaranteed by all dealers.



Sold by J. H. ORME.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD**.

Cutting around the eyes should be avoided, unless you are willing to make yourself a subject for experimenting in surgery. This is unnecessary. Sutherland's Eye Salve will cure sore eyes and granulated lids after all others have failed. It strengthens weak eyes, it is harmless.

Ask Your Druggist
CATARRH

on a generous
10 Cent
Trial Size

Ely's Cream
Balm
contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Alleviates inflammation. Heals and soothes the membranes. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Full size 5 oz.; trial size 10c at druggists or by mail.

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WESTON.

School progresses nicely. Singing at Eli Swaney Sunday eve was well attended.

Messrs. W. E. Spurrier and J. L. Sullivan attended church here Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Curry and wife returned home from camp meeting Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Swaney is talking of working the road across the creek.

Rev. Pickering preached at this meeting Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Hattie Truill of Flatwood, attended the singing Sunday.

C. L. Cain and J. P. Rankin made a flying trip to Marion Saturday.

Eli Ringo was here to see his girl Sunday.

Our pastor will begin a two weeks meeting here Saturday night before the second Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the influence of brother Travis.

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic tasted good, is good and does good. An effectual, positive and permanent cure for chills, fever and ague. Contains no poison. An anti malarial and an upbuilding tonic. A blood purifier, an appetizer, aiding digestion. It makes the complexion good. Large bottles 50c. Guaranteed by all dealers.

FORDS FERRY.

A few items from this dry and hot place may not be amiss.

We have had no rain at this place since the 26th of July to do us much good, only one third of an inch fell in August, and crops are in a suffering condition, the mercury has been ranging among the nineties and 102 all through the month.

Considerable sickness in this section and the doctor has been riding the most of the time for the past two weeks.

Mrs J. W. Paris was quite sick for a week; Mr. J. B. Paris has been quite sick for two weeks but is convalescent now.

River is getting low enough for the boats to bump the sand bars.

Jeff Paris makes two trips a week from here to Marion, via Mounds, with the U. S. mail.

Miss Fannie Paris has charge of the post office here.

Where are the road overseers; are they all laid up in the shade?

Owing to overcrowding and bad ventilation the air of the school room is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it.

Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation of recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, and lung troubles, etc. For sale by Orme."

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Oh thou cruel monster Death, why hast thou dealt so unmercifully with this family! Only a few months ago they were called to mourn the death of a dear, affectionate daughter, and now their once happy home is made sad and lonely by the death of their only son. May God's grace be sufficient to sustain the bereaved in their greatest sorrow. Though gone, they are not forgotten.

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Laundry Burned.

Morganfield, Ky., Sept. 2.—The Morganfield steam Laundry caught fire at 8 o'clock this morning from the explosion of a gasoline oil can, and was burned to the ground. Miss Nellie Lamme, an employee, was rendered unconscious by the explosion, and had to be carried out of the burning building. The laundry and its contents are a complete loss, and the property was one of the best paying in town.

It Saves the Croupy Children

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and our customers coming from far and near speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Ouren. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Orme's.

Stores Burned.

Sebree, Ky., Sept. 4.—Sebree was visited by a disastrous fire last night, and about \$20,000 worth of property was lost. The fire originated in a stairway between F. Countzeller's drug store and the large dry goods house of Jewell & Sellers. Countzeller's loss estimated at \$3,000, with only \$1,000 insurance. Jewell & Seller's loss \$8,000, and had insurance to the amount of \$5,000. J. A. Powell owned both houses and carried no insurance.

Cure for Bilious Colic

Resource, Scriven, Ga.—I've been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by J. H. Orme.

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Parties owing me will please call on C. S. Nunn for settlement. I don't want to sue any one, and give this notice that you may know where to go, and you will greatly oblige me by an early settlement.

Your friend,

P. H. Woods.

Stray Mare.

A claybank mare, dark mane and tail, medium size, about ten years old, came to my house 1½ miles north of Marion, Aug. 30. The owner can have same by calling and paying expenses.

M. V. Ford.

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The AMES, AND The PARRY

THE OWENSBORO
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Buggies:
Surries,
Phaetons,

WAGONS.

J. P. PIERCE.

HENDERSON ROUTE.

TIME CARD.

GOING EAST.
No. 42. No. 44.
Lv. Henderson.....7:15 A. M. 8:10 P. M.
Ar Louisville.....12:35 P. M. 7:45 P. M.

GOING WEST.
No. 41. No. 43.
Lv Louisville.....4:50 P. M. 7:30 A. M.
Ar Henderson.....12:49 P. M. 10:10 P. M.

H. C. MORDUE, G. P. A.
LOUISVILLE, KY

O. V. R. R.

TIME CARD. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY	DAILY
NO. 2	NO. 4
6:15 A. M.	4:20 P. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 A. M.	9:45 P. M.
10:30 A. M.	10:45 P. M.

Lv. Evansville.....10:30 A. M. 11:45 P. M.
Ar. Henderson.....7:02 " 5:08 "

" Morganfield.....7:55 " 6:03 "

" Marion.....9:21 " 7:35 "

" Princeton.....10:21 " 8:40 "

" Hopkinsville.....11:30 P. M. 9:50 "

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY	DAILY
NO. 2	NO. 4
6:30 A. M.	3:45 P. M.
7:30 " 4:45 "	8:30 " 5:45 "
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Lv. Morganfield.....9:30 A. M. 10:45 P. M.

Lv. Uniontown.....7:25 A. M. 5:25 P. M.

Ar. Morganfield.....7:50 A. M. 5:50 P. M.

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Wool Carding AT MARION, KY.

Having thoroughly overhauled and repaired my machinery, making it practically as good as new, I am ready to card wool.

I have a good understanding of the business in every detail, and having a first class machine, I can do better work than you can get anywhere else.

I guarantee all of my work to give entire satisfaction.

Bring in your wool. Will pay freight to machine on all shipments of 100 pounds and over. Neighbors can easily club together and send that amount together at one shipment. Mark each bundle with the owners name, and write giving full directions as to the way you want it carded.

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